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|                        | 2,529,028          | 07/31/47            | Landon            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,332,737          | 07/25/67            | Krause            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,490,479          | 01/20/70            | Mott et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,388,803          | 06/18/68            | Scott             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,463,728          | 08/26/69            | Kolobow et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,485,245          | 12/23/69            | Lahr et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,545,438          | 12/08/70            | De Vries          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,911,915          | 10/14/75            | Seifter et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,608,729          | 09/28/71            | Leeds             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,617,545          | 11/02/71            | Daboies et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,619,423          | 11/09/71            | Galletti et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,667,612          | 06/06/72            | Leonard           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,669,878          | 06/13/72            | Marantz et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,669,880          | 06/13/72            | Marantz et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,682,817          | 08/08/72            | Marx              |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,697,418          | 10/10/72            | Johnson           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,703,959          | 11/28/72            | Raymond           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,707,967          | 01/02/73            | Kitrilakis et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,727,612          | 04/17/73            | Sayers et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,730,183          | 04/17/73            | Goldsmith et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,799,873          | 03/26/74            | Brown             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,809,241          | 05/07/74            | Alvine            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,825,493          | 07/23/74            | Brown et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,850,835          | 11/26/74            | Marantz et al.    |       |          |                                  |
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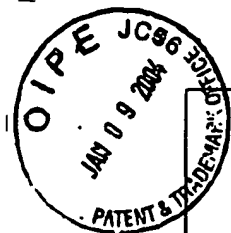
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|                        | 3,926,797          | 12/16/75            | Gigou et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,939,069          | 02/17/76            | Granger et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,979,284          | 09/07/76            | Granger et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 3,989,622          | 11/02/76            | Marantz et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,000,072          | 12/28/76            | Sato et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,031,010          | 06/21/77            | Nose             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,036,747          | 07/19/77            | Hori et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,115,259          | 09/19/78            | Bigi             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,118,314          | 10/03/78            | Yoshida          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,173,537          | 11/06/79            | Newhart et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,180,460          | 12/25/79            | Calari           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,190,047          | 02/26/80            | Jacobsen et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,191,646          | 03/04/80            | Larsson et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,192,748          | 03/11/80            | Hyden            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,194,536          | 03/25/80            | Stine et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,212,738          | 07/15/80            | Henne            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,213,859          | 07/22/80            | Smakman et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,240,408          | 12/23/80            | Schael           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,247,393          | 01/27/81            | Wallace          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,256,718          | 03/17/81            | McArthur et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,267,047          | 05/12/81            | Henne et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,269,708          | 05/26/81            | Bounomini et al. |       |          |                                  |
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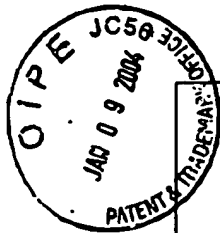
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|                        | 4,313,831          | 11/02/82            | Lehmann et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,338,190          | 07/13/82            | Rodway            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,360,507          | 01/23/82            | McArthur et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,364,747          | 12/21/82            | Blackshear et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,381,003          | 04/26/83            | Buoncrisiani      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,460,555          | 07/17/84            | Thompson          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,464,563          | 08/07/84            | Jewett            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,473,449          | 09/25/84            | Michaels et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,498,900          | 02/12/85            | Bouncrisiani      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,532,414          | 07/30/85            | Shah et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,542,015          | 09/17/85            | Smakman et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,581,141          | 04/08/86            | Ash               |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,586,920          | 05/06/86            | Peabody           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,618,343          | 10/21/86            | Polashegg         |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,650,857          | 03/17/87            | May               |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,661,246          | 04/28/87            | Ash               |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,678,460          | 07/07/87            | Rosner            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,680,445          | 07/14/87            | Ogawa             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,684,460          | 08/04/87            | Issautier         |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,703,913          | 11/03/87            | Hunkapiller       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,718,890          | 01/12/88            | Peabody           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,735,609          | 04/05/88            | Comeau et al.     |       |          |                                  |
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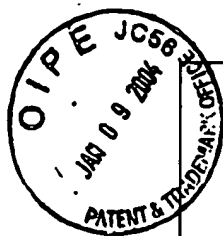
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|                        | 4,804,474          | 02/14/89            | Blum             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,844,074          | 07/04/89            | Kurucz           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,847,470          | 07/11/89            | Bakke            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,906,816          | 03/06/90            | van Leerdam      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 4,976,683          | 12/11/90            | Gauthier et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,004,459          | 04/02/91            | Peabody et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,073,167          | 12/17/91            | Carr et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,125,069          | 06/23/92            | O'Boyle          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,141,492          | 08/25/92            | Dadson et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,141,493          | 08/25/92            | Jacobson et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,180,896          | 01/19/93            | Gibby et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,277,820          | 07/13/93            | Miyashita et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,284,470          | 02/08/94            | Beltz            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,245,693          | 09/14/93            | Ford et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,336,173          | 08/09/94            | Folden           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,338,293          | 08/16/94            | Jeppsson et al.  |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,350,357          | 09/27/94            | Kamen et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,370,674          | 12/06/94            | Farrell          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,381,510          | 01/10/95            | Ford et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,408,576          | 04/18/95            | Bishop           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,420,962          | 05/30/95            | Bakke            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,438,510          | 08/01/95            | Bryant et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,474,683          | 12/12/95            | Bryant et al.    |       |          |                                  |
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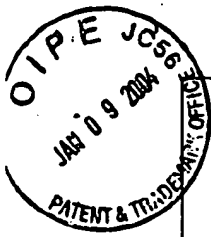
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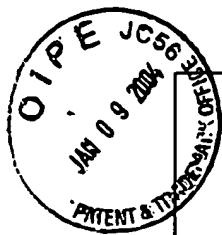
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|                        | 5,641,405          | 06/24/97            | Keshaviah et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,643,201          | 07/01/97            | Peabody et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,645,734          | 07/08/97            | Kenley et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,683,381          | 11/04/97            | Carr et al.         |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,685,988          | 11/11/97            | Malchesky           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,690,614          | 11/25/97            | Carr et al.         |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,722,947          | 03/03/98            | Jeppsson et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,724,478          | 03/03/98            | Thweatt             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,729,653          | 03/17/98            | Magliochetti et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,744,042          | 06/30/98            | Johnston            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,762,782          | 06/09/98            | Kenley et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,790,752          | 08/04/88            | Anglin et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,816,779          | 10/06/98            | Lawless et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,836,908          | 11/17/98            | Beden et al.        |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,858,238          | 01/12/99            | McRea et al.        |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,873,853          | 02/23/99            | Keilman et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,875,282          | 02/23/99            | Jordan et al.       |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,902,336          | 05/11/99            | Mishkin             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,919,369          | 07/06/99            | Ash                 |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,921,951          | 07/13/99            | Morris              |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,938,634          | 08/17/99            | Packard             |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,944,684          | 08/31/99            | Roberts et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,960,160          | 09/28/99            | Clark et al.        |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 5,980,481          | 11/09/99            | Gorsuch             |       |          |                                  |

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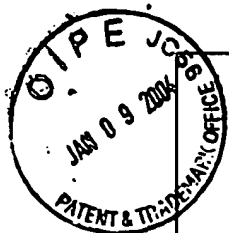
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|                        | 5,989,423          | 11/23/99            | Kamen et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,069,343          | 05/30/00            | Kolowich         |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,074,359          | 06/13/00            | Keshaviah et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,129,699          | 10/10/00            | Haight et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,139,528          | 10/31/00            | Kistner et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,142,974          | 11/07/00            | Kistner et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,142,975          | 11/07/00            | Kistner et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,146,359          | 11/14/00            | Carr et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,168,578 B1       | 01/02/01            | Diamond          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,175,688 B1       | 01/16/01            | Cassidy et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,193,684          | 02/27/01            | Burbank et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,196,992 B1       | 03/06/01            | Keilman et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,210,361          | 04/03/01            | Kamen et al.     |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,220,299          | 04/24/01            | Arvidsson et al. |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,228,047 B1       | 05/08/01            | Dadson           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,229,957          | 05/08/01            | Baker            |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,234,991 B1       | 05/22/01            | Gorsuch          |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,234,992 B1       | 07/22/01            | Haight et al.    |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,236,809 B1       | 05/22/01            | Cassidy et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,245,039 B1       | 06/12/01            | Brugger et al.   |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,254,567 B1       | 07/03/01            | Trea et al.      |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,261,261          | 07/17/01            | Gordon           |       |          |                                  |
|                        | 6,261,809          | 07/17/01            | Bertling et al.  |       |          |                                  |

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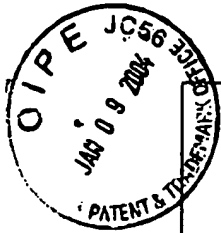
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